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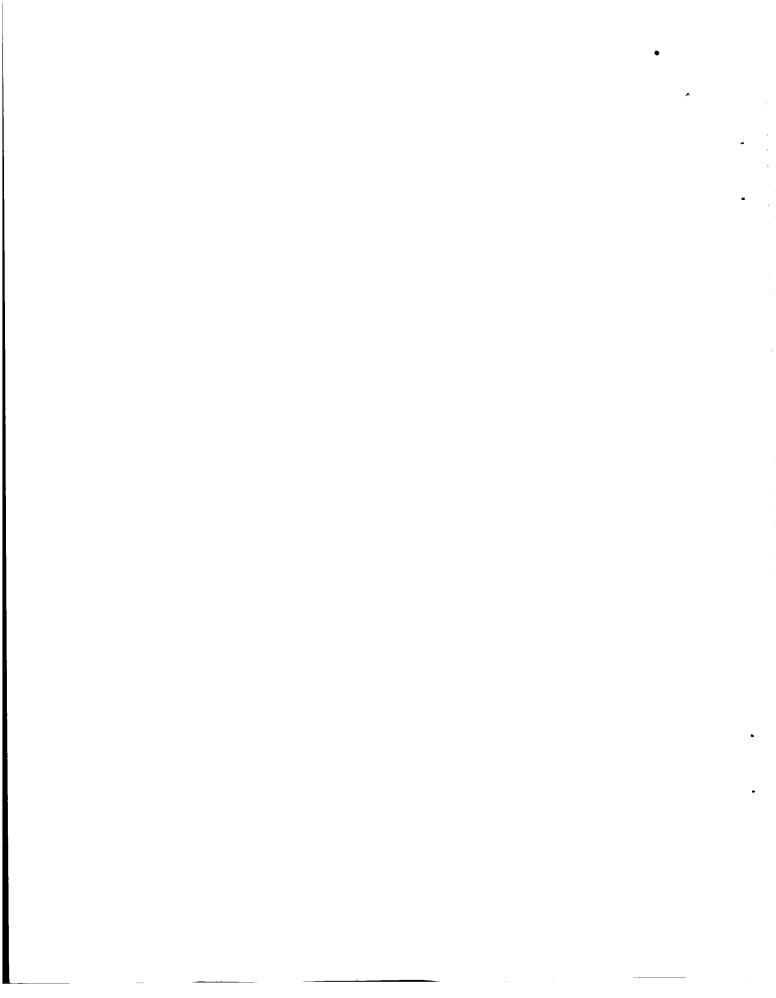
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ABSTRACT

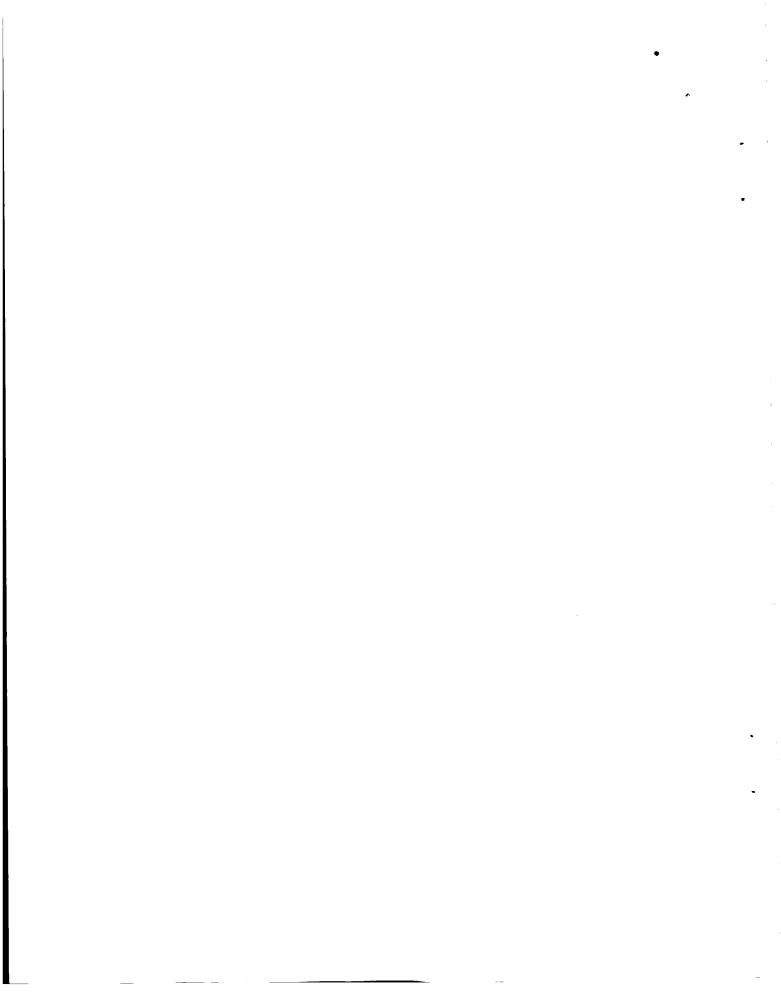
The new Stellar Opacity program, "STOP" is described. "STOP" is the FORTRAN version of the IBM 7090 FAP, "OPACITY" and "IONIC" programs developed by Dr. Arthur N. Cox at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. A Rosseland Mean Continuous Opacity is computed and the following processes are included: Bound-free and free-free absorptions including those of the H⁻ion, Compton electron scattering, H₂ and H+H molecular absorptions, and Electron conduction. Equations used for these processes as well as the "Mayer Independent Electron" and "Ionic" methods of computing occupation numbers and other equation of state data are discussed. "STOP" is available for general usage.



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LIST OF SYMBOLS

Bohr Radius a_0 quantity used in D; (u) calculation (cm-1) Α A, Atomic weights A_{H+H} Absorption coefficient for H+H molecular absorption b, b' Quantities used in pressure equations Partition function of ion ij, state β B_{iik} Partition function of ion $i j_i = \sum_{k j k} B_{i j k}$ $B_{i i}$ $B\nu(T)$ Planck function C Speed of light $D_{i}(u)$ Mayer D for process i of absorption or scattering $D_{hf}(u)$ Mayer D for Bound-free absorptions $D_{ff}(u)$ Mayer D for free-free absorptions $D_{s}(u)$ Mayer D for electron scattering $DH_{ff}(u)$ Mayer D for H- free free absorptions $DH_{bf}(u)$ Mayer D for H- bound free absorptions Mayer D for molecular absorptions of H₂⁺ and H+H molecules $D_{m}(u)$ DP Dominant potential described by Chandrasekhar $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{0}}$ Potential energy of the free electrons averaged over all ion spheres \mathbf{E}_{ik} , \mathbf{E}_{ijk} Electron energy for atom i, or ion ij in state kE iik Electron energy relative to ground state of ion ij in state k $\mathbf{E_{ik}}'$, $\mathbf{E_{iik}}'$ Print electron energy

EP	Epsilon
$\mathbf{E_{ion}}$	Total energy associated with all ions in mixture
E _i	Energy associated with atom i
E _(ion+exc)	Total energy associated with ion and all excited levels
e²	Square of the electron charge
F _c	Energy flux for conduction
g _{ff}	Free-free Gaunt factors
g_{ijk}, g_{ik}	Statistical weight of state k, ion ij or atom i
g _{b f}	Bound-free Gaunt factors
g _{FD}	Karzas and Latter free-free Gaunt factors
g_{SD}	Green's Gaunt factors including screening
G(u), G(u, T')	Ratio of effective scattering cross-section to Thomson
G(T)	Cross-section due to Sampson
h	Planck's constant
i	Subscript denoting particular element
I ₁	Partial integral for opacity at edge e
j	Subscript denoting number of electrons missing
k	Subscript denoting state k for either ion ij or element i
k	Boltzmann constant
1	Orbital quantum number used for n = 1, 2, 3
m	77
	Electron mass

Electron density . N_e N_0 Avogadras Number N_t Total atom density Relative abundance of ion i, j + 1 to ion i, j $N_{i,i+1}/N_{i,i}$ NH⁻/NH° Relative abundance of the H- ion to neutral H Maximum principal quantum number for partition function sum nl Principal quantum numbers. State k nl_{ijk} P_{i} Polynomial used in Saha equation calculation P Electron pressure P_{g} Gas pressure P_n Number of integrals computed between edge for integration

Polynomial used in Saha equation calculation

RD Debye radius

R Gas constant

Q;

Rhc Conversion factor 1.35977×10^{-2} kv/Ryd.

r Average atomic radius in mixture

Average radius of sphere which contains enough electronic charge to neutralize the ionic charge of atom i

U Photon energy scaled by (kT) = hv/kT

Ue U value at particular edge

V Volume per average atom

W(u) Weighting function in opacity integral

X_{i}	Number fraction for element i
X_{ijk}, X_{ij}	Electron occupation in state k, ion ij or atom i
X , ,	Abundance of ion i j (used in ionic occupation wo.)
X _H °	Abundance of neutral hydrogen
XB	Total number of bound electrons
XB _i	Number of bound electrons in element i
Уi	Number of free electrons off element i
у	Total number of free electrons per average atom in mixture
Y(H)	Number of free electrons from hydrogen
Z_{i}	Nuclear charge of atom i
Z_{ijk}^*, Z_{ik}^*	Effective nuclear charge seen by an electron in state k , ion $\ ij$ or atom $\ i$

STELLAR OPACITY PROGRAM MANUAL "STOP"

INTRODUCTION

The FORTRAN IV version of the stellar opacity program, herewith described and referred to as the "STOP" program, is essentially a duplication of the IBM 7090 FAP versions of the "IONIC" and "OPACITY" programs developed at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory by Dr. Arthur N. Cox. Other than the programming techniques employed, the only difference that exists in the present STOP version is that the "IONIC" and "OPACITY" codes have been combined into one program. In using the Los Alamos program to compute opacities below $10^{6\circ}$ K, the "IONIC" and "OPACITY" codes were run consecutively because the ionic method of computing occupation numbers was necessary for this low temperature region. After making a run with the ionic code to compute all equations of state data, the opacity code was entered to compute the absorption coefficients and opacities. For temperatures above $10^{6\circ}$ K, only a single run was necessary with the "OPACITY" code, as this code employed another method of computing occupation numbers called the "Mayer Independent Electron" method which was applicable for high temperatures above $10^{6\circ}$ K.

In the present STOP version, the user has an input option to determine which method to employ to compute occupation numbers. The two methods give the same values of opacity at temperatures near $10^6\,^{\circ}$ K and this is normally the criterion for the user when making his runs. That is, for temperatures above $10^{6\,^{\circ}}$ K, the straight opacity option would be used and for temperatures of $10^{6\,^{\circ}}$ K or lower, one would use the ionic option.

The STOP program was designed primarily for use on the IBM 360/95 computer at the Goddard Institute for Space Studies, however, it may be used on any IBM 360 computer having a memory of 500 K bytes or larger, having a compiler which will accept the FORTRAN IV language. One should consult the USAGE section of this manual for further details on specifications.

This manual has been written for the purpose of describing the methods used in the program and of showing the prospective user how to use the program. For those already acquainted with Cox's works, accomplishing this is an easy task, however in attempting to write a manual which can be used by anyone wishing to compute stellar opacities, it was decided the following sections should be included in as clear and precise a manner as possible.

a) General Description of STOP

This section gives a brief description of Cox's method of computing opacities and describes the general flow and usage of the program. It was designed for the person who is not acquainted with Cox's work and who wishes to find out what processes and techniques are employed.

b) Users' Section

This section describes in detail how to set up input to the program and how to interpret the results printed. The various options for intermediate output are described also.

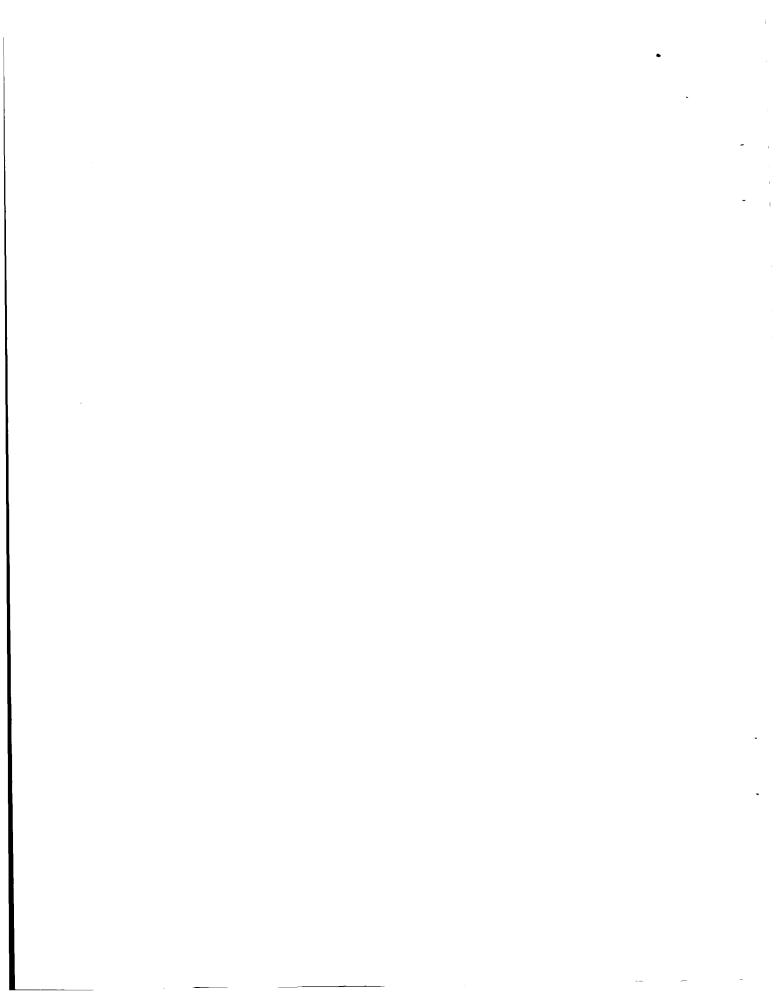
c) Cox's Continuous Opacity

This section contains a detailed description of the methods used by Cox to compute opacity. Contained in this section is a description of the "Ionic" and "Mayer Independent Electron" methods for computing occupation numbers and other equations of state data. This includes the method of dominant potential and the equations used to compute the various scattering and absorption processes used in calculating the radiative opacity. A brief description of the conductive opacity and the procedure for adding this to the radiative opacity to give the continuous opacity is also shown here.

It should be noted that Cox's chapter in "Stellar Structures" was relied upon heavily in this manual and the notations used are the same as in the article.

This project was begun at the suggestion of Dr. Albert Arking at the Goddard Institute for Space Studies, and it was under his guidance and direction that the present FORTRAN version of the program has been completed. Without his help in absorption coefficient and stellar opacity theory, understanding of the problem and ultimately completing the program would certainly not have come about. The invaluable help of John Stewart (1963) at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory cannot go without mention here also. His list of equations and flow charts of the Los Alamos FAP version of the program gave us much insite into many of the physical interpretations employed, and through his willingness to help and many phone conversations, we were able to complete this project.

CHAPTER I GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF "STOP"



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF STOP

The present "STOP" program is a duplication of the IBM 7090 FAP, "OPACITY" and "IONIC" programs developed by Dr. Arthur N. Cox at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratories. Its reason for existence is that it has been programmed entirely in FORTRAN. In describing the contents of "STOP," this section has been included to give the user a general idea of the processes used by Cox in his program and to also acquaint him with the general usage of "STOP," In a later section, a much more detailed description has included Cox's methods.

Cox's method for computing stellar opacity employs the work of many men researching in the field of absorption coefficient theory. A list of references are given at the end of his chapter "Stellar Absorption Coefficients and Opacities" in Stellar Structures, however the basis for his method stems primarily from Harris Mayer in an unpublished Los Alamos Report, LA-647, (1947) entitled "Methods of Opacity Calculations."

In this report, at the request of Edward Teller, Mayer studied the effect of line absorption on opacity for materials of extremely high temperature. He devised a method of computing the occupation of electrons in various energy states needed for calculating equation of state quantities for a one electron atom model, and calls this the "Mayer Independent Electron" method. He also describes another method of computing occupation numbers when temperatures are lower and a state of complete ionization does not necessarily exist and has referred to this as the "Ionic" method.

Later, Cox, at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory studied the problem of calculating accurate monochromatic absorption coefficients and opacities over the whole range of temperatures and densities encountered in problems of stellar structure. He extended much of Mayer's work and developed a computer program which computes a Rosseland Mean Continuous Opacity given by

$$\frac{1}{\kappa_{R}} = \frac{\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(\kappa_{\nu} + \sigma_{\nu}\right)} \frac{\partial B_{\nu}(T)}{\partial T} d\nu}{\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial B_{\nu}(T)}{\partial T} d\nu}.$$
 (1)

Employing both the "Mayer Independent Electron" method and the "Ionic" method to compute equation of state data, Cox's program, written in IBM 7090 FAP language can be applied for stellar temperatures from 5×10^{3} °K to well over 10^{7} °K. The "STOP" program can be used in this region as well.

Strömgren (1932) transformed equation (1) in the form which has also been described by Chandrasekhar (1939) as

$$I = \int_0^\infty \frac{\omega(u)}{\sum_i X_i^5 D_i(u)} du$$

where

$$X_i^5 D_i (u) = \frac{\rho_i}{\rho} k_i (u) u^3 = \frac{N_i \sigma_i (u) u^3}{\rho}$$

and

$$u = \frac{h\nu}{kT}$$

 σ_{i} (u) is the cross section for N $_{i}$ particles of matter density ρ_{i} and mass fraction X $_{i}$ and is summed over all absorption and scattering processes.

Mayer (1947) defined D in a different manner which is

$$D_{i}(u) = \frac{k_{i}(u)\rho_{i}u^{3}}{A} = \frac{N_{i}\sigma_{i}(u)u^{3}}{A}.$$

 \mathbf{K}_{i} (u) is the absorption coefficient per gram per nucleus for process, i, and A has inverse length units and is

$$A = \frac{2^4}{3\sqrt{3}} \frac{he^2}{mc} \frac{N}{kT}.$$

N is the number of atoms per unit volume. The Strömgren D_i (u) has the units of cm 2 /gm where the Mayer definition of D_i (u) is dimensionless.

The Mayer definition of D_i (u) is the one used by Cox in his opacity calculations and he has included the following processes in the computer program.

- a) Bound free absorption, $D_{b\,f}$ (u)
- b) Free Free absorption, D_{ff} (u)
- c) Compton Electron Scattering, Ds(u)
- d) H-bound free and free-free absorptions, $DH_{bf}(u)$ and $DH_{ff}(u)$
- e) H_2^+ and $H+H^{\circ}$ molecular absorption, $D_m^-(u)$.

The induced emission factor is included in the definition of the weighting function w(u) and is given by

$$w(u) = \frac{15}{4\pi^4} \frac{u^7 e^{2u}}{(e^u - 1)^3}$$

w(u) has been tabulated by Mayer (1947) however the program computes w(u) for a given u value. Below the plasma frequency cut off, Up, defined by

$$U_{\mathbf{p}} = \frac{4\pi^{1/2}}{(\mathbf{k}T)} \left(\frac{\mathbf{y}}{\mathbf{V}}\right)^{1/2} ,$$

w(u) is defined to be zero and is limited in the program to fall in the limits

$$U_p \le u \le 30$$
.

When u > 30, w(u) is so small and the D_i (u)'s are so large that the value of the integral past this point can be neglected. The equations for the various D_i (u) processes are described in Chapter III of this manual and are also described by Cox (1965).

Once the integral, I, is computed, then the radiative opacity can be computed from

$$\kappa_{\mathbf{R}} = \frac{\mathbf{A}}{\mathbf{I}\rho}$$
.

The units of κ_R using this definition is cm²/gm.

In actual usage, the integration for I rarely needs to be computed beyond the maximum of the weighting functions at $u \approx 7$. An estimate of the remaining integral can be made by assuming the D_i (u)'s will be no smaller at larger u values than at the edge where $u = u_e$ and $D = D_e$, then

$$\Delta I_n \leq \frac{1}{D_e} \int_{u_e}^{\infty} w(u) du = \frac{1}{D_e} \left[S(\infty) - S(u_e) \right]$$

If this remainder is sufficiently small compared to the value of the integral at this point, it can be neglected. S(u) is the Strömgren Function and is tabulated as a function of u for use in the opacity code.

$$S(u) = \int_{u}^{\infty} w(u) du$$

In order to calculate several w(u) and D_i (u) needed in the opacity integral, all the equation of state data including occupation numbers must be calculated from the users input of temperature, density, and composition mixture. Two methods are employed which were referred to earlier as the "Ionic" and "Mayer Independent Electron" methods.

The "Ionic" method is the more accurate of the two and must be used for temperatures below 10⁶°K, where ion formation is possible. For temperatures above 10⁶°K, the "Mayer Independent Electron" method can be used with good accuracy and is the much faster of the two methods. Both of these methods are described in detail in Chapter III of this manual and by Mayer in (LA-647).

Dr. Cox also described these two in great detail and has written some advantages and shortcomings in his article in "Stellar Structures" (1965).

An important feature which Cox has included in the "Ionic" method gives the user of the program the ability to begin the calculation by specifying the temperature, composition, and either density, or electron pressure, or degeneracy of the gas. This is done using the method of "Dominant Potential" described by Chandrasekhar (1951). Since the method depends upon the degree of ionization of the mixture, it cannot be applied when very high temperatures are encountered. Therefore, when the "Mayer Independent Electron" method is employed, these options are not available and the only input is temperature, composition, and density.

The calculation is much simpler in the temperature region 10^8 °K up to above $T = mc^2$. Compton's scattering by electrons is the most important process in determining the opacity in this region and Cox uses a method due to Sampson (1959). The opacity is given by

$$\kappa_{\mathbf{R}} = \frac{N_{(e+p)}\sigma_0}{\rho} \overline{G}(T)$$

where $N_{(e+p)}$ is the density of electrons and positrons, and $\overline{G}(T)$ is the Rosseland mean of the ratio of the effective Compton cross-section to σ_0 , the Thomson cross section for scattering of radiation by electrons.

At very high densities where electron degeneracy becomes important the conductive opacity must be considered. Cox uses the methods of Mestel (1950) for the conductive opacity.

$$\kappa_{\rm c} = \frac{4ac}{3} \left(\frac{{\rm T}^3}{\rho^{\nu {\rm c}}} \right) .$$

The conductive opacity is then added to the radiative opacity to give a total continuous opacity by

$$\frac{1}{\kappa_{\mathbf{r}}} = \frac{1}{\kappa_{\mathbf{c}}} + \frac{1}{\kappa_{\mathbf{R}}}$$

In using the program, firstly, a decision must be made as to which method of computing occupation numbers, etc. should be used. Since this can be based primarily upon the temperature, a general rule can be made.

- a. For temperatures below 106°K use the "Ionic" method.
- b. For temperatures above 106°K use the "Mayer Independent Electron" method.

However, one should consult Cox's article (1965) for advantages and short-comings of this rule.

For the "Mayer" method, one inputs:

- a. Temperature (°K, log, o°K, kilovolts).
- b. Composition (number fractions, mass fractions).
- c. Density (gm/cm³)

and for the "Ionic" method, one has the following options:

- a. Temperature (°K, log₁₀°K, kilovolts),
- b. Composition (number fractions, mass fractions) and one of the following
- c. Density (gm/cm³)

 \mathbf{or}

c. electron density (electrons/cm³)

 \mathbf{or}

c. degeneracy parameter, η .

Output options from the program give the user a wide range of flexibility. With no output options specified by the user, only the users input and final value of opacity is printed. These are given in table form if more than one case is run at one time.

Various forms of intermediate output can be obtained through the output options and these include tables of energies, ionic abundances, pressures and the like. The "Users' Section" contains these options in detail.

CHAPTER II

USERS SECTION

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The "STOP" program, which is the FORTRAN version of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratories' "OPACITY" and "IONIC" programs, was written primarily for use on the IBM 360 computer although it is compatible with any FORTRAN system. It has been written completely in the FORTRAN IV language with the standard version in double precision. It has been written such that it is compatible with any IBM 360 system having memory size of 500 K or more bytes.

The "STOP" program has combined the "OPACITY" and "IONIC" codes into one program which employs an input option to determine which mode to run under. That is, the user supplies an input option specifying either an "OPACITY" run or an "IONIC" run. The section, General Description of STOP, should be consulted for the calculations performed under each option. It suffices here to say that the "IONIC" option uses the "Ionic" method for computing occupation numbers and the "OPACITY" option uses the "Mayer independent electron method".

A complete package of the program consists of the source program (on punched cards) followed by the users input, and a data tape read by the program.

The data tape consists of two files. Contained on the first file are the Moore element data tables and on the second file are the necessary tables for screening constants, gaunt factors, etc. Complete listings of these can be obtained from the authors. In running the program, the user would include his data set behind the source program and place the data tape on logical unit 5.

Included as input are various output options which are explained below. If no output options are specified, standard output consisting of the users input and tables of opacity, temperature, and density are given.

A case is defined as one set of temperature, density, eta, or electron pressure, and composition mixture. The composition mixture can be further defined by the standard mixture ratios X, Y, Z if desired. Only X and Z are specified, however, as Y can be derived.

As shown below, one data set can consist of several cases. That is, one temperature and several densities could be input and output would be a table of opacity versus temperature and density. Any combinations of temperature, density, electron pressure, or eta, and composition mixture can be run.

Input consist of three categories:

- a) Mixture cards contained on these cards are the output options.
- b) Temperature cards.
- c) Density, eta, or electron pressure cards.

INPUT

These are described as follows.

All numbers should be right adjusted:

		columns	5	variable			
CARD	1.	1 - 7		MIXTURE			
		19 - 20		NZ = no. of	elements :	in mixture	
		31.		If non-zero data table	•	iate print-c	out for
		32		If non-zero opacity ta	•	iate print-d	out for
		33		If non-zero	, print-ou	t of initial	l conditions
		34			, print-ou for ionic	t of interme	ediate
		35				t of converg pacity code	ged values
		42		If zero: M If non-zero		endent elec	tron method
		50			mass frac basic set	tions of mass fra	actions, X,Z fractions, X,Z
	The format	for this card	is: (A6	, 4X, IlO,	10 X , 12 I 1,	18)	
Examp	le: MUXTURE	11.	1.1.1	.11	1.	4	

columns variable CARD 2 9 - 10 atomic number 11. - 30 fractional amount as specified by IFRAC The format for this card is: (IlO, E20.8) Example: 6 4.45E-4 CARD 3 same as card 2 CARD NZ + 1 same as card 2 Note: one card per element The following card is omitted if IFRAC = 1 or 2: 1. - 16 CARD NZ + 2 Χ 17 - 32 Z The format for this card is (2E16.8) Example: .0048 •5994 CARD NZ + 3 1 - 5 TEMP 1.9 - 20 number of temperatures 29 - 30 = 0 : temperature in kv = 1 : temperature as log 10 (temperature in degrees K) = 2 : temperature in degrees K The format for this card is (A6, 4X, 2ILO) Example: TEMP 1. 1 1 - 16 CARD NZ + 4 TEMP (1) 17 - 32 TEMP (2)

17 - 32 TEMP (2) 33 - 48 TEMP (3)

49 - 64 TEMP (4)

65 - 80 TEMP (5)

The format for this card is (5E16.8). Use as many cards as required, with at most five temperatures per card.

Example: 5.8

	columns	<u>variable</u>
CARD NZ + 5	This card has to be on	e of the following three:
option 1:	1 - 7	DENSITY
	19 - 20	number of densities
	30	= 1 : density as gm/cm ³ = 2 : density as log 10 (density) gm/cm ³
option 2:	1 - 3	ETA
	1.9 - 20	number of etas
	30	= 3
option 3:	1 - 10	ELEC PRESS
	19 - 20	number of el. pressures $(\mathrm{J/CM}^3)$
	30	= 4

The format for this card is (A6, 4X, 2I10)

Example:

DENSITY

2

2

CARD NZ + 6 This card has the same format as card NZ + 4, depending on which option is selected.

The above comprises a complete data set. Multiple runs may be submitted by repeating the above. At end of last set of data, there must be a card containing END in columns 1-3.

Example:

MIXTURE 1 11111 1 1 1
2 1.000

TEMP 1 1
5.2

DENSITY 1 1
1.E2

END

OUTPUT Example:

Normal Output

CONTINUOUS STELLAR GPACITY NEW MIXTURE THETA(KV)

0.136576710-01

RHD (GM/C#3)

NO. FRACIIONS (N SUB I) 0.100000000 01

ATOMIC NOS. (Z SUB I) 0.200000000 C1

0.103000000-02 ATOMIC WEIGHTS (A SUB I) 0.40300000 G1 INPUT OPTION SPECIFIES IUNIZATION RUN MIXTURE COMP CSITICA

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AT. NOS.

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In describing both of the occupation number methods as well as the opacity calculation as a whole, the following subscript notation has been used. The subscript, i, refers to the particular element present in the mixture and, j, refers to the number of electrons off element i. Therefore, if equation of state quantities are being discussed, say E_{ij} , reference is to the total energy associated with ion ij implying element i, with j electrons missing. The subscript, k, refers to a particular state associated with either ion, ij, or element i.

In the "Mayer Independent Electron" method, applicable for high temperatures of 10⁶ K or higher, (described by Mayer in LA 647, 1947, p. 26ff) all atoms are assumed to be completely ionized and the electron wave functions approach those of a free electron and are therefore independent of the positions of the nucleus. In this case, only the position of an electron in the field of the nearest nucleus needs to be computed.

Therefore, the electron state energy in this method need only to be referred to by $E_{i\,k}$. That is, in the "Mayer Independent Electron" method one computes equation of state quantities using only the subscripts i and k, which refer to a particular nucleus i, and state k, associated with this nucleus.

In the "Ionic" method, used primarily for temperatures below 10^{6} °K, the assumption is that an electron is in a state of sufficiently low energy that it will be temporarily bound to a given nucleus. For each nucleus which may have several electrons bound at the same time, the one electron wave functions will depend upon all the bound electrons for each nucleus. Therefore, one must speak of the number of ions of each type. This has the advantage of taking into account the interactions of the free electrons and ions.

Therefore in the "Ionic" method all three subscripts i, j, and k are used to denote, say the electron state energy E_{ijk} , which refers to the energy of an electron in state k of ion ij.

For example, in referring to Cox's equation (143) for bound-free absorption, in his article in Stellar Structures, the sum goes over all states of all the nuclei in the mixture with ionization energy less than (u · kT) and equation (143) would take the following forms for each method:

Ionic

$$D_{bf} = \sum_{i,j,k} X_i X_{ij} X_{ijk} \frac{4\pi^4 m^2 c^8}{h^4 (kT)^2} \frac{Z_{ijk}^{*,4}}{r_k^5} q_{bf} g_{bf}$$

Mayer Independent Electron

$$D_{bf} = \sum_{i,k} X_i X_{ik} \frac{4\pi^4 m^2 e^8}{h^4 (kT)^2} \frac{Z_{ik}^{*'4}}{n_k^5} q_{bf} g_{bf}.$$

MAYER INDEPENDENT ELECTRON METHOD

For a given composition, temperature and density, all electrons are assumed to be ionized from the atoms. The number of free electrons per average atom is then

$$y = \sum_{i} X_{i} Z_{i}.$$

Using the Fermi-Dirac distribution, the number of electrons in bound state k of element i is

$$X_{ik} = \frac{g_{ik}}{e \frac{E_{ik} - \eta}{kT} + 1}$$

where

 g_{ik} is the degeneracy of state k and

 $\boldsymbol{E}_{i\,k}$ is the interaction energy of electron in state k with the nucleus.

For this first approximation, the total number of bound electrons per average atom in the system is

$$XB = \sum_{i,k} X_i X_{ik}$$

and a new number of free electrons is

$$\mathbf{y} = \sum_{\mathbf{i}} \mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{i}} \left(\mathbf{Z}_{\mathbf{i}} - \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{i} \mathbf{k}} \right) .$$

These equations are repeated until successive y values differ by a predetermined amount.

The energy, $\rm E_{i\,k}$, of the bound electrons, which includes perturbations by other bound electrons and continuum depression due to free electrons is due to Mayer (1947) and is given by

$$E_{ik_{Ryd}} = -\frac{Z_{ik}^{*2}}{n_{ik}^{2}} + \frac{y_{i}}{r_{i}} \left[3 - \frac{\delta_{k}}{r_{i}^{2} Z_{ik}^{*2}} \right] + \frac{3}{5} \sum_{i} \frac{X_{i} y_{i}^{2}}{yr_{i}}$$

with the effective charge given by

$$Z_{ik}^* = Z_i - \sum_{k'\neq k} X_{ik'} \sigma_{kk'} - X_{ik} \left(1 - \frac{1}{g_{ik}}\right) \sigma_{kk}$$

where the quantity

$$\delta_{k} = \overline{r}_{k}^{2} Z_{k}^{*2}$$

is tabulated by Mayer (1947) \overline{r}_k is the average radius of state k in Bohr radii. The quantity

$$\frac{\delta_{k}}{r_{i}^{2}Z_{ik}^{*2}}$$

is limit to be ≤ 1 . If ≥ 1 , it should be set = 1, for calculation.

The quantity on the right in the energy equation,

$$\frac{3}{5} \sum_{i} \frac{X_{i} y_{i}^{2}}{yr_{i}}$$

is the negative of the potential energy of the free electrons averaged over all ion spheres and is usually called E_0 . The screening constants σ_{kk} , are tabulated by Mayer also. r_i , the average radius of a sphere which contains enough electronic charge to neutralize the ionic charge of atom i, is

$$r_i = \left[\frac{y_i}{y} \frac{3}{4\pi} V\right]^{1/3} a^{-1}$$
 (Bohr Radii)

where V, the volume per average atom is

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{\mu_{\mathbf{c}}}{\rho \mathbf{N_0}} = \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{c}} \mathbf{X_i} \, \mathbf{A_i}}{\rho \nu_{\mathbf{0}}}$$

and ao is the Bohr Radius.

This method for obtaining occupation numbers converges rapidly except when atoms are nearly neutral or for temperatures greater than approximately $10^6\,^{\circ}$ K. However, it does not work for stellar atmosphere temperatures and densities because the energies needed in the occupation number expression is very sensitive to the presence of other bound electrons in the same atom.

The degeneracy parameter, η , for free electrons is obtained in the Los . Alamos code by an iteration procedure using a table of η vs. Fermi-Dirac integrals $F_{1/2}(\eta)$ depending upon the state of the degeneracy. This procedure is outlined below.

For $\eta \leq -28$, no iteration is necessary and

$$\eta = \ln \left[F_{1/2} (\eta = -28) \right] + \ln \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

For $\eta > -28$

A first guess is made of

$$\mathbf{F}_{1/2}(\eta) = \frac{2\pi^2}{(kT)^{3/2} V} \mathbf{y}$$

after which a table of η vs. $F_{1/2}(\eta)$ is entered to interpolate (quadratic) to obtain η_i . Using this value of η , a new value of $F_{1/2}(\eta)$ is computed from one of the following:

$$= \frac{2}{3} \eta^{3/2} \left(1 + \frac{1 \cdot 23}{\eta^2} \right); \qquad \eta > 30$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \eta^{3/2} \left(1 + \frac{1 \cdot 23}{\eta^2} + \frac{1 \cdot 25}{\eta^4} \right); \qquad 4 \le \eta \le 30$$

$$= \left(0.008 \eta^3 + 0.187 \eta^2 + 0.525 \eta + 0.678 \right) + \left(-0.012 \eta^2 + 0.019 \eta - 0.009 \right) |\eta|; \qquad -2 \le \eta \le 4$$

$$= 0.8062 e^{\eta} - 0.3133 e^{2\eta} + 0.1569 e^{3\eta}; \qquad -28 < \eta < -2$$

and the table is re-entered to obtain a new η_{i+1} . This process is repeated until a consistent η , or

$$\left| \frac{\eta_{i} - \eta_{i-1}}{\eta_{i}} \right| < \epsilon_{\eta}$$

is obtained. The program has set ϵ_{η} = 10 and for the first iteration η_{i-1} = 2 \times 10⁴. Also an average value for the number of bound electrons in each energy state for each iteration given by

$$X_{ik} = \frac{X_{ik_{new}} + X_{ik_{old}}}{2}$$
.

At this point when a consistent number of free electrons, y, occupation numbers, X_{ik} , etc. exists the equation of state quantities can be calculated.

The matter energy equation of state is computed by adding the energy of ionization and excitation to the kinetic energy of the free electrons. If the densities are high, electrostatic corrections for interactions between all the free charged particles must be made to both the energies and pressures. The energy expression given below by Cox differs from that given previously because the interaction energy between free electrons and the nucleons as well as the potential energy of the free electron cloud are included.

This energy for nucleus i is

$$E_{i_{Ryd}} = \sum_{k} X_{ik} \left[-\frac{Z_{ik}^{**2}}{n_{k}^{2}} - \frac{y_{i}\overline{r}_{k}}{r_{i}^{3}} \right] - \frac{9}{5} \frac{y_{i}^{2}}{r_{i}} + \frac{3}{2} (kT)_{Ryd}.$$

where n_k is the principal quantum number of state k. $Z_{i\,k}^{**}$ is the effective charge seen by the electron in state k and is

$$Z_{ik}^{**} = Z_i - \sum_{k' \leq k} X_{ik'} \sigma_{kk'} - \frac{X_{ik}}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{g_{ik}}\right) \sigma_{kk}$$

The sum is over all states which have energy less than that in state k. σ_{kk} are the Slater screening constants and as before, are in tabular form for use in the code.

The total matter energy is given by Mayer and is

$$E_{Ryd} = \sum_{i} X_{i} E_{i} + \frac{V(kT)_{Ryd}^{5/2}}{2\pi^{2}} F_{3/2}(\eta)$$

where $F_{3/2}$ (η) is the Fermi-Dirac integral of order 3/2. The total pressure equation which is from Mayer also is

$$P_{(Ryd/B.Ryd^3)} = P_e + \sum_i X_i \frac{(kT)_{Ryd}}{V},$$

with the electron pressure given by

$$P_{e} = \frac{(kT)_{Ryd}}{V} \left[\frac{2}{3} V \frac{(kT)_{Ryd}^{3/2}}{2\pi^{2}} F_{3/2}(\eta) - \frac{3}{5} \frac{1}{(kT)_{Ryd}} \sum_{c} X_{i} \frac{y_{i}^{2}}{r_{i}} \right]$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} \sum_{i,k} X_{i,k} Y_{i,k} Y_{i,k} \frac{\overline{r}_{k}^{2}}{r_{i}^{3}}$$

At this point, all quantities needed to complete the opacity integral

$$I = \int_0^\infty \frac{w(u)}{\sum_i D_i(u)} du$$

are tabulated and pertinent quantities are sorted on increasingly negative energy $E_{i\,k}$, and u is computed from

$$u = \frac{\left|E_{ik}\right|}{\left(kT\right)_{Ryd}}.$$

Since the integrand for I is discontinuous at each u value or edge, integration must be performed between each u value separately and then added together to form the total integral I. Integration between each edge is done using Simpson's rule.

IONIC METHOD

For temperatures in the range of $5\times10^3\,^{\circ}\text{K}$ to $10^{6}\,^{\circ}\text{K}$, Cox has developed the following method, referred to as the "Ionic" method, for calculating occupation numbers.

One starts this method by calculating the equation of state of a given mixture, temperature, T (°K) and degeneracy parameter, η . The form of the Saha Equation applicable to any degree of electron degeneracy is

$$\frac{X_{i,j+1}}{X_{i,j}} = \frac{B_{i,j+1}}{B_{i,j}} \exp \left[-\frac{\chi_{ij} - \frac{(j+1)e^2}{R_D}}{kT} - \eta - \frac{E_0}{kT} \right]$$

where

- no. fraction for ion i · j, i = element, j = no. of electrons missing

B_{i, j} - partition function of ion i, j

 $\chi_{i,j}$ - energy needed to ionize ion i, j to i, j + 1

 $(j+1) e^2/R_D$ - correction to ionization energy for interaction between charged particles

 η - degeneracy parameter corrected by E_0/kT

E₀ - potential energy of the free electrons-averaged over all ion spheres. Enables one to ignore interaction energy of the free electron with themselves and with other ions

R_D - Debye Radius.

The Debye Radius considering all charged particles is

$$R_{D} = \left[\frac{4\pi N_{t} e^{2} \left(y + \sum_{i} X_{i} \sum_{j} j^{2} X_{i j} \right)}{kT} \right]^{-1/2}$$

where

$$N_t = \text{atom density} = \rho N_0 / \mu_c = \rho N_0 / \sum_i X_i A_i$$

The partition function for ion ij, summed over all excited states from the ground state to principal quant. no. $n_{max} = (j + 1) r_{B,Rad}$

$$B_{ij} = \sum_{k} g_{ijk} \exp \left[-\frac{\epsilon_{ijk} + \frac{y_i}{r_i} \left(3 - \frac{\delta_{n_k}}{\left(r_i Z_{ijk}^* \right)^2 \right)_{kv}}}{kT_{kv}} \right]$$

 g_{ijk} statistical weight, if not tabulated, then either $2n^2$ or 2(21+1)

 $\epsilon_{\,\,i\,\,j\,\,k}$ $\,\,$ excitation energy alone the ground state

y_i electrons off element i

 r_i average radius for element = $(3/4\pi \ y_i/y \ V)^{1/3}/a_0$

V volume/average element

a₀ Bohr radius

Ryd hydrogen atom ionization energy - 136 ev.

 $\delta_{n_k} = \overline{r}_k^2 Z^{*2}$ Bohr rad. tabulated by Mayer ion sphere model.

 $\epsilon_{\,i\,j\,k}$ is either tabulated by Moore energy level data or computed using screening constants.

$$Z_{ijk}^* = Z_i - \sum_k \nu_k \sigma_{kk}$$

and

$$\epsilon_{ijk} = -\frac{Z_{ijk}^{*2}}{n_{ijk}} + \chi_{ij}$$

 $\epsilon_{\rm i\,j\,k}$ may include states where more than one electron is excited above the ground level and are tabulated from Moore "Atomic Energy Level Data," NBS Circ. 467, 1, 2, 1949 and 1952.

If level data does not exist for a particular state, screening constants given by Mayer and Karzas are used with the Bohr model of the atom to compute these data. Hydrogen like statistical weights are used, that is $g_{ijk} = 2n^2$, $(n \ge 6)$, or 2(21 + 1), $(n \le 6)$.

In cases of low temperatures where most atoms are neutral, the perturbation of the energy levels is due principally to neutral atoms. Therefore, a partition function is cut off when the orbit of the excited level has a radius greater than the mean separation between nuclei.

The procedure for solving the ionization equation is as follows. Once initial values for the ionization equation is made, one solves the two polynomials

$$\mathbf{P_{i}} = \frac{\text{no. of nuclei of element i}}{X_{i\,0}} = 1 + \frac{X_{i\,1}}{X_{i\,0}} + \frac{X_{i\,2}}{X_{i\,1}} \frac{X_{i\,1}}{X_{i\,0}} + \cdots + \frac{X_{i\,z}}{X_{i\,z-1}} \cdot \cdots \cdot \frac{X_{i\,1}}{X_{i\,0}}$$

$$Q_{i} = \frac{\text{no. of electrons from element i}}{X_{i0}} = \frac{X_{i1}}{X_{i0}} + 2 \frac{X_{i2}}{X_{i1}} \frac{X_{i1}}{X_{i0}} + \cdots$$
$$+ 2 \frac{X_{iz}}{X_{iz-1}} \cdots \frac{X_{i1}}{X_{i0}}.$$

Therefore, y_i, the number of electrons from element i, is

$$y_i = \frac{Q_i}{P_i} = \frac{\text{frec electrons from element i}}{\text{no. of nuclei of element i}}$$

and the total no. of free electrons per average element is

$$\mathbf{y} = \sum_{i} \mathbf{X}_{i} \mathbf{y}_{i}$$

The electron density is then computed from

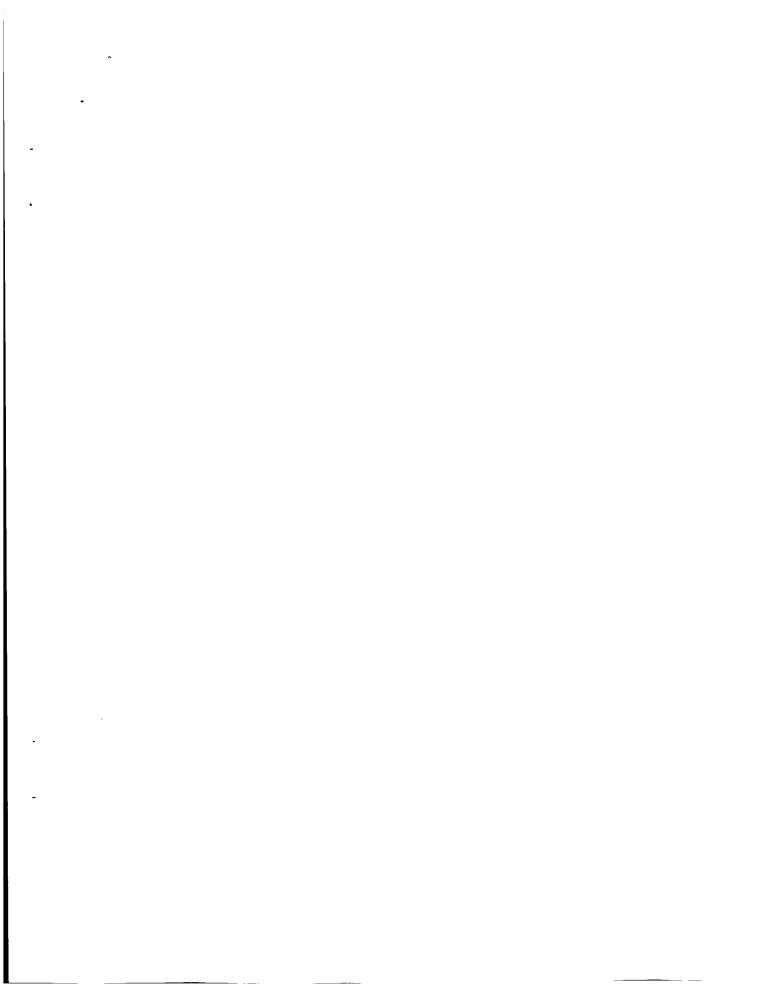
$$N_{e} = \frac{4\pi (2nkT)^{3/2}}{h^{3}} F_{1/2}(\eta)$$

and the average atom density

$$N_t = \frac{N_e}{y} = \rho \frac{N_0}{\mu_c}$$

where, ρ , the matter density is

$$\rho = N_t \frac{\mu_c}{N_0}$$



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If the case is non-degenerate

$$P_{e} = \frac{\rho N_{0} y}{\mu_{c}} (kT)$$

and

$$b' = b = \frac{R}{\mu_c} \left(\sum_i X_i + y \right)$$

The occupation numbers can then be calculated from

$$X_{ijk} = \nu_k g_{ijk} \exp \left[* \frac{-\epsilon_{ijk} + \frac{y_i}{r_i}}{kT} \cdot 3 - \left(\frac{\delta_{n_k}}{\left(r_i z_{ijk}^*\right)^2\right)_{kv}} \right]$$

Corresponding effective charges and energies for each level along with ionic abundances are tabulated for future use in the absorption coefficient calculation.

METHOD OF DOMINANT POTENTIAL

Cox has developed a method using the method of dominant potential described by Chandrasekhar (1951) whereby one can input either temperature and density or temperature and the state of degeneracy, η , or electron pressure, Pe for the computer program.

The method, as described by Chandrasekhar is as follows:

Letting $\chi^{(n)}$, N_e , $N^{(n)}$ and N^{n-1} be the ionization energy, the electron density, and atom density with (n) and (n-1) electrons, then

$$\frac{N^{(n-1)}}{N^{(n)}} N_e = 2 \frac{g^{(n-1)}}{g^{(n)}} \frac{(2\pi n kT)^{3/2}}{h^3} e^{-\chi^{(n)}/kT}$$

where $g^{(n-1)}$ and $g^{(n)}$ are statistical weights. Then the state of ionization can be inferred from the value of a dominant potential ψ defined by the equation

$$e^{\psi/kT} = \frac{2}{Nc} \frac{(2\pi n kT)^{3/2}}{h^3}$$

because, if $\chi^{(n)} = \psi$ then apart from the statistical weights, the number of atoms with n electrons will equal the number of atoms with (n-1) electrons. In a first approximation one can say that an atom with nuclear charges, z, will be mostly (z-n) fold ionized if $\chi^{(n)} \cong \psi$.

The method, as employed by Cox, is described below, and after one of the following methods are completed, the ionization equation is computed as before assuming that the temperature θ = kT, degeneracy η , and the density ρ are all self consistent.

Temperature, Density Input

First the atom density, N, is computed from

$$N_{t(atom/cm^2)} = \frac{N_0 \rho}{\mu_c} = \frac{N_e}{y}$$

where No is Avogadros number, μ_c the cold mean molecular weight = $\sum X_i$ A_i and y the total number of free electrons per average atom.

The dominant potential equation

$$e^{\psi/kT} = \frac{2}{Ne} \frac{(2\pi n kT)^{3/2}}{h^3}$$

is written as follows to calculate the known quantities.

$$\ln y + \frac{\psi}{kT} = \ln \left(\frac{\theta^{3/2}}{N_t}\right) + \ln \left(\frac{2(2\pi n)^{3/2}}{h^3}\right) = DPC$$

The unknown quantity on the left, ($\ln y + \psi/kT$), will be referred to as the dominant potential constant DPC. This equation is iterated using the known ionization energies for each ion, ij, in the mixture to get a consistent pair of y and ψ for the given temperature and atom density.

The procedure is as follows:

Using a starting guess of $\psi = 5 \cdot (kT) kv$, compute for all elements in the mixture, a number of electrons off element i, y_i from the following

$$y_i = j + e^{\frac{\sqrt{j} - \chi_{ij}}{kT_{ky}}}$$

where j is the number of electrons off element i for the ion when p is just less than the ionization potential, χ_{ij} to ionize the atom to ion i, j+1. Then compute the step y^1 from

$$\mathbf{y}^1 = \sum_{i} \mathbf{X}_{i} \mathbf{y}_{i}$$

and a new value for ψ from DPC. That is

$$\psi_{\text{new}} = (kT)_{kv} \left[DPC - ln \left(\frac{y^{1} + y^{1-1}}{2} \right) \right]$$

where y = y'. Then compute a new set of y_i 's, y and y and keep iterating until succeeding y^1 values converge to some predetermined amount. The code has y = 0.1.

Once y is known, then the electron density, Ne, and electron pressure, Pe, can be calculated using Fermi-Dirac statistics as follows. First compute the electron density, $N_{\rm e}$

Ne
$$^{\circ}$$
 N_t + y

and the Fermi-Dirac integral of order 1/2 in the non-relativistic case

$$F_{1/2}(\eta) = \frac{h^3 \text{ Ne}}{4\pi (2n \text{ kT})^{3/2}}$$

Knowing this, existing tables of η , $F_{1/2}(\eta)$, $F_{3/2}(\eta)$ can be entered to compute the other two and compute the non-relativistic electron pressure from

Pe = Ne(kT)^{2/3}
$$\frac{F_{3/2}(\eta)}{F_{1/2}(\eta)}$$

= $\frac{4\pi(2n)^{3/2}}{h^3} (kT)^{5/2} \left(\frac{2}{3} F_{3/2}(\eta)\right)$.

At this point, the ionization equation can be solved assuming a consistent set of Ne, y, Pe, η F_{1/2} (η) and F_{3/2} (η) for the given input of temperature, (kT), and density, ρ .

(Temperature, degeneracy) or (Temperature, electron pressure) Input

This method is started by first computing either the electron pressure, Pe, or the Fermi-Dirac integrals depending upon the input for the non-relativistic case from

Pe =
$$\frac{2}{3} F_{3/2} (\eta) \frac{4\pi (2n)^{3/2}}{h^3} (kT)^{5/2}$$

 $F_{3/2}(\eta)$ and $F_{1/2}(\eta)$ can be obtained in a table from the inputted, η . If Pe was input the above equation is solved for $F_{3/2}(\eta)$ obtaining η and $F_{1/2}(\eta)$ from tables vs. 2/3 $F_{3/2}(\eta)$.

Then with Pe, $\eta,~F_{1/2}\left(\eta\right)$ and 2/3 $F_{3/2}\left(\eta\right)$ known, the electron density is computed from

Ne =
$$\frac{\text{Pe F}_{1/2}(\eta)}{(kT) \frac{2}{3} F_{3/2}(\eta)}$$
,

and the dominant potential ψ from

$$e^{\psi/kT} = \frac{2}{Ne} \frac{(2\pi n kT)^{3/2}}{h^3}$$
.

The number of electrons off element i, can be computed from

$$y_i = y + e^{\psi - \chi_{ij}/(kT)_{kv}}$$

where j is chosen as before.

Now the total number of free electrons from an average atom in the mixture, y, the atom density Nt , and the matter density ρ can be computed from the previous equations

$$y = \sum_{i} X_{i} y_{i}$$

$$Nt = \frac{Ne}{y}$$

$$\rho = \frac{\text{Nt } \mu_{c}}{\text{No}}$$

Now, as in the temperature, density input, one has a consistent set of all quantities needed to begin the ionization equation calculation.

After the ionization equation is solved, the same procedure is followed as in the "Mayer Independent Electron" method to solve the opacity integral, I.

First all quantities are tabulated and sorted on increasingly negative $E_{i\ j\,k}$ u is computed from

$$u = \frac{E_{ijk}}{(kT)_{kv}}$$

and the integration is performed between each edge using the trapezoidal rule.

THE PROCESSES

Bound-free Absorption, D_{bf}

Cox writes the following equation for $D_{\rm b\,f}$ (u) (equation 143)

$$D_{bf}^{(a)} = \frac{K_{bf} \rho u^3}{A} = \sum_{i,j,k} X_{ijk} X_{ijk} \frac{4\pi^4 n^2 e^8}{h^4 n_k^5 (kT)^5} q_{bf} g_{bf}$$

where $K_{\rm b\,f}$ is the absorption coeff/gm for ion ij and is summed over all energy states, K per ion, that is

$$K_{ff} = \sum_{i,j,k} X_i X_{ij} X_{ijk} \sigma_{bf_{ijk}} \frac{N}{\rho}$$
.

The cross section for bound free absorptions σ_{bf} given by Cox (equation 23) is

$$\sigma_{bf} = \frac{2^6 \pi^4}{3\sqrt{3}} \frac{Z_h^{t*4} me^{10}}{ch^6 n^5 \nu^3} q_{bf} g_{bf}$$

 X_i is the number fraction of element i, $X_{i\,j}$ is the abundance of ion ij (element i, ionized j times) such that X_i $X_{i\,j}$ is the number fraction of ion ij,

and X_{ijk} is the occupation no. or probability that an electron exists in state k of ion ij.

 $Z_k^{*'}$ is the effective nuclear charge seen by an electron in state k considering screening to both bound and free electrons, n is the principal quantum number, ν the frequency (sec⁻¹) and the other atomic constants have their usual meaning.

 $\mathbf{q}_{\mathrm{b}\;\mathrm{f}}$ is the correction to the cross section for the availability of the final state, and is

$$q_{bf} = \left[e^{n-u-(E_{ijk}/kT)} + 1\right]^{-1}$$

 η defines the matter state of degeneracy and will be referred to as the degeneracy parameter from here on,

$$u = \frac{h\nu}{kT}$$

and according to Mayer's A definition

$$A = \frac{2^4 \text{ hc}^2}{3\sqrt{3} \text{ mc}} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{kT}} .$$

 q_u is the gaunt factor making $\sigma_{\rm b\,f}$ the non-classical cross section. In comparing Cox's published equation with that in the code, or

$$D_{bf}^{1} = \sum_{1'=1}^{1} \frac{Z_{1'}^{*'4}}{(kT)_{Ryd}^{2}} \frac{X_{1'}X_{i1'}}{n_{1'}^{5}} q_{bf_{1'}} g_{bf_{1'}},$$

a discrepancy of the factor

$$\frac{4\pi^4 \text{ m}^2 \text{ e}^8}{\text{h}^4}$$
,

is discovered, however this is exactly the energy of one Rydberg squared and cancels when using the temperature in Rydbergs.

The "STOP" uses a set of tables of computed bound-free gaunt factors obtained from John Stewart at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory which uses a polynomial fit approximation developed there of the Karzas and Latter (1958a, b, 1961) bound-free gaunt factors.

Cox states, "The bound-free gaunt factors depend on the initial state quantum numbers and photon energy in excess of the ionization energy. All extensive opacity calculations assume that bound-free transitions occur in hydrogen-like atoms where the electric fields are Coulomb, and in this case, the free electron energy parameter on which g_{bf} depends can be scaled by the effective nuclear charge $Z^{*'}$."

The most recent and most accurate hydrogen-like gaunt factors are those by Karzas and Latter (1958a, 1961, 1958b). These are functions of

$$\frac{\gamma^2}{1}$$
 $(u-u_e)$

where

 u_e = u at the present edge.

The effective charge $Z_{1'}^{*'}$ is defined by

$$Z_{1}^{*'} = -(E_{1}, -E_{0})^{1/2} n_{1}$$

where E_1 represents the electron energy in state 1' and E_0 is the potential energy of the free electrons averaged over all ion spheres. This shift in the energy zero point enables one to ignore the interaction energy of the free electrons with themselves and with the ions which are assumed to have bound electrons with orbits small compared to $\overline{r}_i \cdot \overline{r}_i$ is the average radius of a sphere which contains enough electronic charge to neutralize the ionic charge of atom i. E_0 is defined by

$$E_0 = -\frac{3}{5} \frac{1}{y} \sum_{i} \frac{X_i y_i^2}{\overline{r}_i}.$$

 y_i is the number of free electrons off element i, (and is taken as an approximate effective nuclear charge seen in state k in later calculation)

$$y = \sum_{i} X_{i} y_{i}$$

and

$$r_i = \left(\frac{y_i}{y} \frac{3}{4\pi} v\right)^{1/3} / a_0$$

whose V is the volume per average atom

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{\mu_{\mathbf{c}}}{\rho \mathbf{N_0}} = \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{i}} \mathbf{X_i} \, \mu_{\mathbf{c} \, \mathbf{i}}}{\rho \mathbf{N_0}}$$

 a_0 is the Bohr radius, N_0 is Avogadros number and μ_c is the mean molecular weight. ρ , is the density in gm/cm³.

The summation is over all edges which have ionization energy less than $u_e \cdot (kT)$.

Free-Free Absorption D_{ff}

Cox has derived the following definition for $D_{\mathfrak{f}\,\mathfrak{f}}(u)$ which is used in the code.

$$D_{ff}(u) = \frac{K_{ff} \rho u^3}{A} = \sum_{i} X_i \frac{2\pi^2 mc^4}{h^2} \frac{y_i}{kT} \ln(1 + e^{\eta}) g_{ff}$$

with $K_{\rm f\,f}$ the absorption coeff/gm and may be summed overall particles in the mixture.

$$K_{ff} = \sum_{i,j} X_i X_{ij} \sigma_{ffij} \frac{N}{\rho}$$

where the sum goes over all ionization stages, j, for each element i, N is the particle density and ρ the matter density: The cross section σ_{ij} is given by Cox as

$$\sigma_{ij} = \frac{2^5 \pi^2 Z^{*2} e^6 kT}{3\sqrt{3} h^4 c v^3} \ln 1 + e^{\eta} \overline{g}_{ff}$$

The free-free gaunt factors \bar{g}_{ff} are those by Karzas and Latter (1958a, b, 1961) and have been averaged over the Fermi-Dirac distribution and corrected by Green (1958, 1960) for screening of the nuclear charge and availability of a final state. The Karzas and Latter data is in tabular form and the Green corrections are applied in the program.

Green writes,

$$\overline{g}_{FD}^{S}(u, \gamma^{2}, \eta) = \left(1 - \frac{2\gamma^{2}}{ul}\right) \left\{ \frac{g_{0}(\omega)}{1 - e^{-4}} \log \left[\frac{\left(1 + e^{\eta}\right) \left(1 + e^{\eta - u - 2\gamma^{2}/1}\right)}{\left(1 + e^{\eta - u}\right) \left(1 + e^{\alpha - 2\gamma^{2}/1}\right)} + \overline{g}_{FD}(\gamma^{2}, u, \eta - 2\gamma^{2}/1) \right\} \right\}$$

where \bar{g}_{FD}^{S} , the un-normalized gaunt factor including screening, has been written in terms of the tabulated Karzas and Latter gaunt factors \bar{g}_{FD} and $g_{0}(\omega)$, the asymptotic value of the unscreened hydrogenic gaunt factor for E=0. $g_{0}(\omega_{i})$ has been tabulated by Karzas and Latter also however the program uses a polynomial approximation to compute $g_{0}(\omega_{i})$ as a function of ω_{i} . ω_{i} is defined by

$$\omega_{i} = \frac{u}{\gamma_{i}^{2}}$$

where u has its usual meaning and

$$\gamma_i^2 = \frac{Z_i^2}{(kT)}$$

 η is the degeneracy parameter and 1 is a dimensionless length such that the screened potential is given by

$$v = \frac{2e^{-\rho/1}}{\rho}.$$

Results obtained from the polynomial for g_0 (ω) we checked against Green's tabular values and agreement was only to one or two figures. Green states "In the classical case, 1 is just the Debye length divided by a_0/Z . At higher densities, insofar as the one-electron approximation can be applied, the potential that the electron sees must go into the Fermi-Thomas potential. Kidder (UCRL 5267-T, June 1958) discusses the behavior of this potential and points out the circumstances under which it may be approximated by the above potential, V, with a value for $1a_0/Z$ somewhat different from the Debye length."

The Los Alamos code uses the following for 1,

$$1^{-1} = \frac{y_i}{R_D/a_0}$$

Finally, the screened gaunt factor used in the code is calculated under conditions of electron degeneracy, η , as

$$\overline{g}_{ff}(\gamma^2, u, \eta) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \overline{g}_{fD}^5(\gamma^2, u, \eta)}{2I_{1/2}(\eta)}$$

where $I_{1/2}(\eta)$ is the Fermi Dirac integral

$$I_{1/2}(\eta) = \int_0^\infty \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1 + e^{x-\eta}} dx.$$

In actual usage, three equations have been used in the code depending upon various degrees of degeneracy.

Cox states "for free-free absorption the nuclear charge seen by the free electron is taken as yi, and even if data for individual ions are known, the sum is only one term per element. This is possible because free-free absorption is never important when there is only partial ionization."

The factor, $2\pi^2 \text{ me}^4/\text{h}^2$, here as before, cancels when using (kT) in Rydbergs and the form of the equation in the code is

$$D_{ff} = \sum_{i} \frac{X_{i} y_{i}^{2}}{(kT)_{Ryd}} \ln(1 + e^{\eta}) \overline{g}_{ff} (u, y_{i}^{2}/kT, \eta)$$

Scattering Ds(u)

Cox writes the following equation for D_s (u)

$$D_{s}(u) = \frac{\sigma_{e} \rho u^{3}}{A} = \sum_{i} X_{i} y_{i} \frac{u^{3}}{1 - e^{-u}} (kT) \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \left(\frac{2\pi e^{2}}{hc}\right)^{3} \frac{h^{2}}{2\pi^{2} mc^{4}} G(u) .$$

G(u) is the ratio of effective electron-scattering cross-section, g_{ff} , to the Thomson cross section for scattering of radiation by electrons, σ_0 , given by Sampson (1959) that is

$$G(u) = \frac{\sigma_{eff}}{\sigma_0}$$

where

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{8\pi}{3} \left(\frac{e^2}{mc^2} \right)^2$$

Cox writes

$$\sigma_e = \sum_i X_i y_i \sigma_{eff} \frac{N}{\rho} = \sum_i X_i y_i \sigma_0 G(u) \frac{N}{\rho}$$

where X_i are the number fractions of element i, y_i the number of free electrons from element i, N the particle density and ρ the matter density. u and A have these usual forms defined in equations 65 and 67 in his chapter in "Stellar Structures."

 σ_e is the absorption coefficient for electron scattering/gm and is summed over all elements in the mixture. The induced emission correction (1 - e^{-u}) for pure absorption processes should not be applied to free-electron scattering and is therefore put into Ds(u) to cancel out the factor in the weighting function w(u).

G(u), which is the same as G(t, t') in equation (31) in Sampson (1959) can be represented by the following expression (as derived by Cox)

$$G(u) = 1 + \frac{1}{B(T)} \left(c_0 + c_2 u + c_2 u^2 + c_3 u^3 + c_4 u^4 + c_5 u^5 \right)$$

where

$$B(T) = 1 + 1.875T + 0.8203125T^{2} - 0.3076617188T^{3} + 0.367270229T^{4} - 0.51549911T^{5}$$

$$c_{0} = +(2T + 8.75T^{2} + 14.76525T^{3} + 6.7675781T^{4} - 2.7493286T^{5})$$

$$c_{1} = -(3.2T \mid 26.6T^{2} + 122.85T^{3} + 351.91406T^{4} + 549.86572T^{5})$$

$$c_{2} = +(10.5T^{2} + 141.4875T^{3} + 1011.8883T^{4} + 4600.3966T^{5})$$

$$c_{3} = -(31.4714285T^{3} + 620.31607T^{4} + 6341.6191T^{5})$$

$$c_{4} = +(88.114286T^{4} + 2380.7571T^{5})$$

$$c_{5} = -(234.85714T^{5}).$$

T is in units of mc 2 and is T = $(kT)_{k\,v}/510.974\,kv/mc^2$. This is the form used in the code.

The equation used in the program for D_s is

$$D_{s}(u) = y \frac{u^{3}}{1 - e^{-u}} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \left(\frac{2\pi e^{2}}{hc}\right)^{3} (kT) G(u)$$

where the factor

$$\frac{h^2}{2\pi^2 \text{ me}^4}$$

is, of course, included in the temperature conversion for (kT) in Rydbergs. The total number of free electrons per average atom, y, is

$$y = \sum_{i} X_{i} y_{i}$$

H⁻ Bound-Free Absorption $D_{H_{bf}^{-}}^{(u)}$

Cox writes in equation (147)

$$D_{H_{bf}^{(u)}} = \frac{K_{H_{bf}^{-}} \rho u^{3}}{A} = \sigma_{H_{bf}^{-}} \frac{X_{H^{-}}}{X_{H^{-}}} X_{H} X_{H^{-}} \frac{3\sqrt{3} mc}{2^{4} hc^{2}} (kT) u^{3}$$

where, using the Saha ionization equation at the temperature and density of interest with the known ionization energy of .75 ev for the H⁻ ion gives the following for the ratio of the H⁻ ion abundance per neutral hydrogen atom,

$$\frac{X_{H^-}}{X_{H^0}} = 4.158 \times 10^{-10} P_e \theta^{5/2} e^{1.726\theta}$$

where $\theta = 5040/\text{T}^{\circ}\text{K}$ and other units are in cgs.

The bound-free H⁻ cross sections, $\sigma_{\rm H_{\rm b}^- f}$, used are published by Gelfman (1962), and here as with the H⁻_{ff} absorption, the H⁻ ion is not allowed to exist above T = 2V = 23, 210°K.

The tables, have Avogadros Number, N $_0$, included in them, or N $_0\,\sigma_{\rm H_{\bar b}\,f}$ and are tabulated as a function

$$((kT)_{Ryd} \cdot u - E_0)$$

The form of the equation used in the code is as follows.

$$D_{H_{bf}^{-}} = N_0 \sigma_{H_{bf}^{-}} \frac{X_{H^{-}}}{X_{H^{\circ}}} u^3 X_H X_{H^{\circ}} \frac{\rho}{\mu_c} \frac{a_0 V}{AV}$$

Equivalence between this and Cox's published equation can be seen from the following.

The average atom density, N, can be written as

$$\mathbf{N} = \frac{\mathbf{Ne}}{\mathbf{y}} = \rho \frac{\mathbf{N_0}}{\mu_c}$$

where Ne is the electron density, y the average number of free electrons per average atom, ρ , the density, and μc , the cold gram molecular weight. The quantity a_0 V/AV is just A^{-1} in centimeters, and therefore

$$N_0 \frac{\rho}{\mu_c} \left(\frac{a_0 V}{AV} \right) = \frac{3 \sqrt{3} mc}{2^4 hc^2} (kT)$$

H⁻ Free-Free Absorption $D_{H_{ff}}^{(u)}$

Cox writes in equation 148 in "Stellar Structures"

$$D_{H_{ff}^{-}} = \frac{K_{H_{ff}^{-}} \rho u^{3}}{A} = \left(\frac{K_{H_{ff}^{-}}}{P_{e} X_{H}^{\circ}}\right) P_{e} X_{H}^{\circ} X_{H}^{-} u^{3} \frac{3 \sqrt{3} mc}{2^{4} he^{2}} (kT)$$

where the absorption coefficient per gram, K_{H^-} , is tabulated by Ohmura and Ohmara (1960, 1961). The quantity tabulated in their article is the continuous absorption coefficient of the negative hydrogen ion per neutral hydrogen atom and per unit electron pressure for free-free transitions after allowing for stimulated emission factor.

Cox has tabulated the following quantity for use in the code

$$\left[\frac{\left(\triangle k^{2}\right)^{3} K_{H_{ff}^{-}} N_{0}}{P_{e} X_{H}^{\circ}}\right]$$

where $(\Delta k^2) = u(kT)_{Ryd}$ and is tabulated as a function of $(kT)_{kv}$ and (Δk^2) .

The form of the equation in the code is then

$$D_{H_{fG}^{-}} = \theta_{Ryd}^{-3} \left[\frac{\left(\triangle k^{2} \right)^{3} K_{H_{ff}^{-}} N_{0}}{P_{e} X_{H^{\circ}}} \right] P_{e} X_{H} \times X_{H} \left(\frac{\rho}{\mu_{c}} \frac{a_{0} V}{AV} \right)$$

The equivalence of this equation with that by Cox is of course seen as before by knowing that

$$\frac{3\sqrt{3} \text{ mc}}{2^4 \text{ a}_e^2} \text{ (kT)} = N_0 \frac{\rho}{\mu_c} \left(\frac{a_0 \text{ V}}{\text{AV}} \right)$$

 H_2^+ Absorption $D_{H_2^+}(u)$ and H+H Abs $D_{H_2^+}(u)H$

Cox writes (equation 149) for molecular effects

$$D_{m}(u) = \frac{K_{m} \rho u^{3}}{A} = DH_{2}^{+} + D_{H+H}$$

a) DH_2^+

$$DH_{2}^{+} = A_{H_{2}^{+}} N_{t}^{2} X_{H}^{2} X_{H} \circ X_{H^{+}} u^{3} \frac{3\sqrt{3} \text{ mc } (kT)}{2^{4} \text{ he}^{2} N_{t}}$$

 $A_{\rm H\,2^{\!+}}$ is tabulated by Bates (1952) and are only applied in the temperature range (2500 - 12,000°K). The code has

$$D_{H_{e}^{+}} = K_{H_{2}^{+}} u^{3} X_{H}^{2} XB_{H} X(H, t) \left(\frac{\rho}{\mu_{c}}\right)^{2} \left(N_{0}^{2} \times 10^{-39}\right) \left(\frac{a_{0} V}{AV}\right)$$

Since

$$\frac{\rho}{\mu_c} = \frac{N_t}{N_0}$$
 and $\frac{3\sqrt{3} \text{ mc}}{2^4 \text{ he}^2} \text{ (kT)} = N_0 \frac{\rho}{\mu_c} \left(\frac{a_0 \text{ V}}{A\text{V}}\right)$

The tabulated values of K_{H_2} are scaled by 10^{-39} .

b) D_{H+H}

Here, Cox writes

$$D_{H+H} = A_{H+H} (P_g - P_e)^2 X_H^2 X_{H_0}^2 u^3 \frac{3\sqrt{3} mc(kT)}{2^4 he^2 N_t}$$

where A_{H+H} is tabulated by Zwaan (1962) and is applied in the temperature range (3000 - 8000°K). The code has

$$D_{H+H} = 10^{\log A_{H+H}} u^3 (P - P_e)^2 X_H^2 \frac{a_0 V}{AV} XB_H^2$$

TEMPERATURES ABOVE 10 8°K

In the temperature region 10^{8} °K up to above $kT = mc^2$, Compton scattering by electrons is the most important process in determining the opacity (Sampson, 1959), and Cox uses the following for the opacity resulting from Compton scattering alone.

$$\kappa_{c} = \frac{N_{(e+p)} \sigma_{0}}{\rho} \overline{G}(T)$$
 (1)

This equation neglects absorption and $N_{(e+p)}$ = density of electrons and positrons $\overline{G}(T)$ is

$$\overline{G}(T) = \left\{ \frac{15}{4\pi^4} \int_0^\infty u^4 e^u \left(e^4 - 1 \right)^{-2} \left[G(u, T') \right]^{-1} du \right\}^{-1} ,$$

and is the Rosseland mean of G(u, T'). G(u, T') is the ratio of the effective Compton cross-section, defined by Sampson, to σ_0 , the Thomson cross-section for scattering of radiation by electrons. T' is in units of mc² and $u = h\nu/kT$

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{8\pi}{3} \left(\frac{e^2}{mc^2}\right)^2 = 6.65209 \times 10^{-25} \text{ cm}^2$$

For the temperature range 20 kv \leq kT \leq 125 kv, Sampson derived the following polynomial fit for $\overline{G}(T)$, T is in units of kv

$$\overline{G}(T) = -0.13887 + 4.9871(T)^{-1/2} - 5.9479(T)^{-1} - 2.362(T)^{-3/2}$$

Equation (1) can be written as

$$\kappa_{c} = \frac{N_{(e+P)}}{N_{0}} \frac{\sigma_{0} N_{0}}{\rho} \overline{G}(T) = 0.40077 \frac{N_{(e+P)}}{\rho N_{0}} \overline{G}(T)$$

From equation 132 in Cox's chapter

$$\frac{N_e}{\rho N_0} = \frac{y}{\mu_c}$$

where he has neglected any positron concentration and therefore obtains the following equation for κ_c

$$\kappa_{c} = \frac{\mathbf{y}}{\mu_{c}} \overline{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{T}) \tag{2}$$

where

$$\overline{G}(T) = -0.055655 + 1.9987T^{-1/2} - 2.3837T^{-1} - 0.94662T^{-3/2}$$

Cox uses equation (2) down to $kT = 14 \, kv$ which gives rise to a small difference in the computation of $\overline{G}(T)$ and therefore to the radiative opacity, κ_c , as well. $\overline{G}(T)$ was checked at $kT = 14 \, kv$ to compare the result using the above polynomial with the tabulated value published by Sampson. Sampson's value was

obtained by numerically integrating the integral representation for $\overline{G}(T)$.

$$\overline{G}(T)_{Sampson} = 0.7279 \quad (kT = 14 kv)$$

$$\overline{G}(T)_{C_{0x}} = 0.7241 \quad (kT = 14 kv)$$

ELECTRON CONDUCTIVE OPACITY

At very high densities where electron degeneracy becomes important, one must consider electron conductions with radiation flow for transportation of energy.

The conductive flux can be expressed in the form following Mestel, (1950)

$$F_c = -\frac{4ac}{3} \frac{T^3}{\kappa_c \rho} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = \nu_c \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}$$

where the conductivity $\nu_{\rm c}$ is obtained (Cox, p. 222) from one of the three cases:

1) $\eta < -4$ (non-degenerate gas)

$$\nu_{c} = \frac{128 \text{ mk}^{5} \text{ T}^{4} \text{ e}^{7}}{\text{h}^{3} \text{ e}^{4} \rho N_{0} \sum_{i} \frac{y_{i}^{2} X_{i} \Theta_{i}}{\mu_{c}}}$$

where

$$\Theta_{i} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{2}{1 - \cos \omega_{i}}$$

and ω_i is given by

$$\omega_{i} = \frac{\left[\theta Z^{1/3}\right]}{y_{i}^{1/3}}$$

and for this non-degenerate case

$$\theta Z^{1/3} = 0.58926 e^{\eta/3}$$

2) $\eta \ge 8$ (high degeneracies)

$$\nu_{e} = \frac{16\pi^{2} \text{ mk}^{5} \text{ T}^{4} \left(\eta^{3/2} + \frac{\pi^{2}}{8} \eta^{-1/2}\right)^{2} \left(1 + 9.376 \left(\eta^{3/2} + \frac{\pi^{2}}{8} \eta^{-1/2}\right)\right)^{-4/3}}{9h^{3} e^{4} \rho N_{0} \sum_{i} \frac{y_{i}^{2} X_{i} \Theta_{i}}{\mu_{e}} \left(1 + X^{2}\right)}$$

and

$$X^{2} = \left[1.02715 \times 10^{-6} \frac{y\rho}{\mu_{c}}\right]^{2/3}; \qquad \frac{8\pi}{3} \frac{m^{3} c^{3}}{h^{3} N_{0}} = \frac{10^{6}}{1.02715}$$

where $\boldsymbol{\Theta}_{i}$ and $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{i}$ are given as before with the exception,

i) $\left[\theta Z^{1/3}\right]$ is obtained by interpolation from a table by (Cox, p. 223) of conductivity integrals for the interval $-4 \le \eta \le 30$

ii)
$$\left[\theta Z^{1/3}\right] = .84753, \eta > 30$$

3) $(-4 \le \eta \le 8)$ (partial degeneracy)

Cox has tabulated the quantity

$$\nu_{c} \rho \sum_{i} \frac{y_{i}^{2} X_{i} \Theta_{i}}{T^{4} e^{\eta}}$$

for this case. Therefore one calculates Θ_i , as specified in 2) and divides out the known quantities to obtain ν_c .

Now κ_{R} is obtained from the flux equation

$$\kappa_{\rm e} = \frac{4ac}{3} \left(\frac{T^3}{\rho \nu_{\rm c}} \right)$$

a = radiation constant = 5.6692×10^{-5} erg cm⁻³ deg⁻⁴

 $c = velocity of light = 2.997929 \times 10^{10} cm sec^{-1}$

The conductive opacity is then added in the following manner to the radiative opacity to give a total continuous opacity κ_T by

$$\frac{1}{\kappa_{T}} = \frac{1}{\kappa_{R}} + \frac{1}{\kappa_{c}}$$

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